

FISCAL NOTE

HB 222 - SB 238

March 20, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires licensed physicians to post a list of charges for all services provided. Requires a physician to inform patients at the time an appointment is made if they will be seen by someone other than the physician. The patient may elect to make an appointment with the physician or is to be informed that no appointment can be made. If a physician misses an appointment the patient is to be given a choice to reschedule or be seen by a nurse or physician assistant. Any physician who violates the act is liable for the cost of the service provided or, if no service is provided, the cost of a normal office visit.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director